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In re Application of  
Tang et al.

Serial No. 09/715,815

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For: *MASS SPECTROMETER SYSTEM  
INCLUDING A DOUBLE ION  
GUIDE INTERFACE AND  
METHOD OF OPERATION*

Examiner: not assigned  
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Sir:

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